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SUBJECT: EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS TO VISIT MOSCOW, FEBRUARY 4

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1. THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER) DISCUSSED THE INITIATION OF EXPORT-LEVEL TALKS WITH THE COMECON SECRETARIAT AT ITS JANUARY 9 MEETING (SEE REFTEL). AS A RESULT OF THIS DISCUSSION, THE EC COMMISSION HAS ADDRESSED A LETTER TO COMECON EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FADEYEV AGREEING ON FEBRUARY 4 AS THE DATE WHEN TALKS SHOULD BEGIN IN MOSCOW. THE COMMISSION DID NOT, HOWEVER, SPECIFY THE COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATION, SAYING THAT IT WOULD DO SO AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A LATER TIME. THE SOVIETS REPORTEDLY HAVE PROPOSED THAT THE COMECON

SIDE BE HEADED BY A MR. MOISSEYENKO, WHO IS DESCRIBED AS HEAD
OF THE COMECON DIVISION FOR COMMERCIAL POLICY. THE COMMISSION IN
CONJUNCTION WITH COREPER, HAS YET TO DETERMINE THE EQUIVALENT LEVEL
WITHIN ITS OWN BUREAUCRACY AND IS CURRENTLY SEEKING MORE DETAILED
INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE COMECON SECRETARIAT AS A
GUIDE TO DESIGNATING ITS OWN REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE TALKS.
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